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Re Application of:  
May et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1624

For: SEROTONERGIC 5HT<sub>7</sub> RECEPTOR  
COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING OCULAR  
AND CNS DISORDERS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001, please consider the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-49 are pending.

In response, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 34, 39, 40, 43, 44 and 47) drawn to compounds, pharmaceutical compositions and method of use of the compound of claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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